

Settlement Reports

# Age by Migration Stream

This table covers the Settlement Date[[1]](#footnote-1) range from 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2014.

You should note and take into account the matters identified as caveats to this data (refer to separate page).

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| **Age** | **Migration Stream** | | | | **Grand Total** |
| **Family** | **Humanitarian** | **Other/Unknown** | **Skilled** |
| 00-05 | 12,253 | 5,658 | <5 | 56,385 | **74,297** |
| 06-11 | 12,072 | 7,991 | <5 | 56,205 | **76,271** |
| 12-15 | 8,892 | 5,042 | 5 | 27,285 | **41,224** |
| 16-17 | 5,345 | 2,708 | <5 | 11,034 | **19,089** |
| 18-24 | 37,293 | 11,546 | 22 | 48,378 | **97,239** |
| 25-34 | 159,960 | 18,716 | 33 | 293,490 | **472,199** |
| 35-44 | 63,805 | 11,871 | 57 | 146,238 | **221,971** |
| 45-54 | 27,424 | 6,108 | 51 | 50,480 | **84,063** |
| 55-64 | 27,393 | 3,015 | 13 | 7,134 | **37,555** |
| 65+ | 21,592 | 2,127 | 0 | 1,002 | **24,721** |
| **Grand Total** | **376,029** | **74,782** | **187** | **697,631** | **1,148,629** |

**Caveats**

The Settlement Reporting Facility (SRF) reports on data sourced from the Settlement Database (SDB). There are limitations in the data capture, the actual data and the reporting system.

**Data Capture**

* SDB collects data concerning settlers who have been granted a permanent (or provisional) visa.
* SDB data is compiled from a number of sources including Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP), other Commonwealth agencies and service providers.
* A subset of SDB data is copied to the SRF on the 5th day of each month.

**Data Limitations**

* SRF includes settlers who were:
  + granted a permanent (or provisional) visa after 1/1/1991 and arrived in Australia within 25 months of visa grant, (or are yet to arrive and it has been less than 25 months since their visa was granted), or
  + who arrived in Australia after 1/1/1991 having been granted a permanent (or provisional) visa prior to 1/1/1991.
* SRF has not been adjusted to reflect settlers who are deceased.
* SRF has not been adjusted to reflect settlers who have permanently departed Australia.
* SRF has not been adjusted to reflect settlers who have had their grants cancelled.
* SRF includes some duplicate settler records.
* SRF includes many data items that are not mandatory.
* SRF includes only the settler’s latest known residential (or intended residential) address. Address information is only updated if the department is notified. Some settlers have no address details recorded.
* SRF location data is based on the 2011 Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC).
* SRF includes only the latest permanent (or provisional) visa for a settler.

**Reporting Limitations**

* Reports cannot provide numbers of settlers in specified locations for past years. Nor can reports show settlement patterns or trends for specified locations.
* Reports including numbers of settlers in specified locations may be inaccurate due to limitations in address data. This is particularly problematic for regional/rural locations.
* Settlers with an existing permanent (or provisional) visa may appear in different reporting categories over time if they are granted a subsequent permanent (or provisional) visa.
* Reports including numbers of settlers of 5 or fewer have been suppressed (indicated by <5) for client confidentiality.
* Reports including ‘not stated’, ‘invalid’ or ‘not recorded’ labels indicate that the data is unavailable.

**Report Usage**

* Please attribute Australian Government as the data source when using SRF reports.

*Caveats updated 6 January 2014*

1. Settlement Date is *'date of visa grant'* for settlers who were in Australia when their visa was granted, and *'date of arrival in Australia*' for settlers who were overseas when their visa was granted. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)